also propose to manufacture cars for the handicapped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). MUL had claimed excise duty exemption in respect of 34 vehicles for handicapped between 1-8-90 to 9-12-90. This claim was, however, not accepted by Collector (Appeals), Central Excise. MUL, therefore, had to pay full excise duty in respect of these 34 cars which were cleared at nil rate of duty. The ex-factory price of CTD model of such vehicles without any excise duty was Rs. 81757 till 9-12-90. The ex-factory price with normal excise duty was Rs. 1,10,362/- in December, 1990. The current ex-factory price (less dealer's commission) is Rs. 1,56,942.

(c) and (d). There is no such proposal in the Department of heavy Industry.

**Exit Policy for Sick Public Sector Units**

1234. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK:
SHRI KODAKANI GOWDANA SHIVAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated any exit policy for the sick public sector units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the policy is likely to be implemented; and

(d) the total number of workers likely to be affected therefrom, unit-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY(SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d). As per amended Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act. 1985, all sick industrial companies in the public sector would be referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for the formulation of suitable revival/rehabilitation schemes, as per provisions contained in the said Act. Details of Enterprises and the number of workers in these are given in Volume-I of the Monograph on the performance statues of Central Public Sector Enterprises circulated to all the Members of Parliament in December 1991 and workers who may be affected will be considered by BIFR.

**Housing Facilities under housing Policy**

1235 SHRI K. RAMAMURTHEE TINDIVANAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any schemes proposed to provide housing facilities for LIG, weaker sections and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the financial assistance and loan facilities given for construction of housing during the last three years; and

(c) the projection made till 2,000 A.D. and the percentage likely to be covered of each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Housing is a State subject and state Governments and UT Admns. are free to formulate and implement housing schemes for various income groups according to priorities and available resources. Several Housing schemes for EWS & LIG in rural and urban areas are under implementation in the States under 20 Point programme and other social housing programmes in the State sector. Certain percentage of dwelling units constructed

under these schemes are earmarked for Sc1/4 ST as per quota determined by each State Government/UT Admn. In addition a Central scheme named India Awas Yojana is in operation to probide free housing facility to SC/ST and freed bonded labourers in rural areas. Financial assistance in the form of central grant and HUDCO loans are also available under Nehru Rojgar Yojana and Night shelter scheme for providing housing facilities to the urban poor including footpath dwellers.

(b) Following financial assistance has been given to the implementing agencies during last three years for construction of dwelling units for Economically Weaker Sections and Lower Income Group category:

*(Rs. in corores)*

| *HUDCO loans* | *89-90* | *90-91* | *91-92 (Upto 31-1-92)* |
|---|---|---|---|
| i) EWS (Urban) | 108.91 | 158.12 | 91.81 |
| ii) EWS (Rural) | 84.49 | 115.18 | 48.26 |
| iii) LIG | 154. 39 | 172.12 | 99.43 |
| Indira Awas Yojana (Central grant) | 175.86 | 189.96 | 119.00 (Upto Dec. '91) |
| House -sites-cum-construction Assistance (20 Point Programme under MNP) (State Plan provision) | 156.13 | 129.65 | 28.91 |

(c) As per the revised draft national Housing Policy the main goals upto be achieved are to reduce houselessness and assisting in the upgradation of all unserviceable houses in rural and urban areas to benefit the inadequately housed Slum dwellers SC/ST and other Vulnerable sections. The coverage of each category would however, depend on the resource allocation in the housing sector.

**Shifting officers from capital**

1236. SHRI SANT KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRI JANGBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any offices of Central government and Public Sector Undertakings have been shifted outside Delhi since December, 1991; and the number of offices yet to be shifted; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). It has been decided to shift 13 offices of the Central government and 24 Public Sector Undertakings out of Delhi as per list enclosed statement. However, as per informa-